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Important School Meeting Next Friday Evening

A meeting of all ratepayers and citizens of Gleichen will be held on Friday evening in the Gleichen school auditorium.

The object of this meeting is to discuss the possibility of obtaining a high school for Gleichen.

This meeting is being promoted by citizens of the town and if you are interested in school affairs make it a point to attend. Don't forget the date, Friday evening, July 2nd.

Traffic Safety Program Starts

Provincial and civic leaders have endorsed the traffic safety program which began this week under the slogan: "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

H. B. Macdonald, president of the Alberta Safety Council reports that 46 groups in cities, towns villages and municipal districts actively campaigning for improved motor manners. In this group are Gleichen and Cluny. Mr. Macdonald credited Premier Manning's Highway Conference with giving the safety movement a tremendous lift. He said that the desire of the public was to reduce traffic accidents in now backed by action. "Public opinion," he said, "is turning against those drivers who disregard the rights of others" and cited the seven points of the courtesy code as a basic guide to defensive driving.

The local committee has received material and has planned the campaign to start at once.

Mr. Manning said at the Safety Conference, "I would personally commend to each and every driver of a motor vehicle in Alberta the Action Program for Traffic Safety launched this week by the Alberta Safety Council throughout our province."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that if drivers would observe the rules of the road and actively practice common courtesy toward others, the death and injuries suffered annually on our highways could be reduced substantially. Laws and traffic regulations have their place but it has been proven that these, in themselves are not sufficient. There must be a general improvement in the driving manners of motorists and this is within the power of each individual driver."

"This summer's campaign of the Alberta Safety Council will carry the slogan: 'Make courtesy your code of the road.' I hope every operator of a motor vehicle in Alberta will subscribe personally to that slogan and play a part in making our summer season of 1954 the milestone marking the start of a sharp decline in the number of accidents on our highways."

I would also draw to the attention of pedestrians that there is a definite place for them also in the safety pledge: 'I promise to do my best to drive and walk safely.'

"I appeal to every Albertan to fully support in every way the safety campaign."

When we first heard the word welfare applied to those government activities that aim at helping our less fortunate fellow beings in their struggle for a living, we thought it a very happy choice of words, for it described the thing that was being attempted in language that no one could misunderstand. But it appears that in this case clarity of meaning is not what is most wanted. People would prefer a word whose meaning is more obscure. Canadians have not yet reached the stage at which they no longer feel humiliation in having to accept help in providing the things that every man is supposed to provide for himself; and don't like a word that draws attention to such a condition. But it is hard to see how changing the word can improve matters.

Gleichen Men Attend Opening Paris Plant

W. A. Schmidt, of Gleichen Sales and Service, attended the opening of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Ltd., new parts plant and regional offices at Red Deer, Friday. He was accompanied by R. S. McQueen.

Optimism concerning the future of the Canadian west was the keynote of addresses delivered by senior officials of the Corporation.

Heading the group, E. C. Row of Windsor, president and general manager of Chrysler of Canada told audiences of leading citizens and press and radio representatives that "this building means Chrysler of Canada is determined to grow with Canada; that we are casting our lot with you and are becoming partners, in a very real sense, in the great business of developing the economic potential of the west."

Referring to the economic survey of Canada initiated by the company, Mr. Row asserted that the huge expansion now being undertaken by Chrysler of Canada was amply justified by the forecast for the next 20 years. The added production facilities which the expansion program will provide commencing early in 1955 has made it necessary for the company to step up the tempo of its operations. The Red Deer plant is the third such establishment to be built by the company or brought into operation within the past year.

Explaining in detail the function of the new plant, H. J. Moore, general parts and service manager pointed out that automobile dealers seldom carry more than five or six thousand items in stock and that to ensure availability of all parts needed for immediate delivery to a dealer, the Red Deer plant will stock upwards of 20,000 different items.

Introducing Mr. Row, J. H. Hickley, staff executive to the president, referred to the company's confidence in Alberta's future growth and prosperity. "You may think this building looks big for a parts plant," he said. "Well, it is big; bigger than we require at this moment. But Chrysler of Canada's management has great confidence in Alberta's future growth. You can see that we have plenty of land around this building and we are prepared to expand, if and when it becomes necessary."

During the two day opening ceremonies the guests were taken on conducted tours of the plants and afterwards enjoyed dinner and refreshments at the Red Deer armouries as guests of the corporation.

Gleichen Wins Ball Game

The local Gunners met Ogden in a twin bill on Sunday afternoon.

The first game at 2 p.m. with the second at 5:30. The outcome of the first game proved a happy one for the home towners as they outplayed the smart Ogden team 1-3. Much of the credit must go to Doug Wilson and Ed Plante who pitched flawless ball. Wilson went the first five innings with Plante taking over for the last four.

"Dusty" came through in professional style in the top of the ninth inning leading Gleichen to their 4-3 win. Plante struck out a heavy hitter with men on second and third for the third out in the ninth inning.

There were very few errors by either team which made a good game for the many fans who so faithfully attended. The boys appreciate the support they have received during the year even though they have encountered a losing streak.

The second game on the afternoon bill showed a reverse on the score sheet as Ogden came through with a 16-10 win over the Gunners. Ogden took a six run lead in the first inning but Gleichen fought back gallantly to the final out. O. Kufelt, Larry Plante and Steve Fluter pitched for the losers while Dick McGhee went the entire route for the winners.

Gleichen players were: Jim Brown, Larry Plante, Steve Fluter, Ed Plante, Doug Wilson, Otto Kufelt, Dick Haskayne, Victor Luciak, Bob Wilson, Harvey Sauve.

Gardening

Do you want to increase your yield of vegetables this year? Then learn to recognize and control garden insects and diseases which take a staggering bite out of the national food basket each year. Here is a list of the most common varieties as described by entomologists.

Aphids: small, soft-bodied pear-shaped insects commonly found on all vegetation. They exist by sucking the plant juices causing foliage to wilt and stunting growth. They can be red, green, brown, black or gray in color. Control: spray with solution of one tablespoon 40 percent nicotine sulphate in one gallon of soapy water or dust with derris dust.

Cabbage worm: soft bodied chewing insects about an inch long and bright green in color. They do extensive damage to all vegetables of the cabbage family including cauliflower, broccoli, kale, Brussels sprouts, turnips and radishes. Control—spray with solution



WEEKLY NEWSMEN TO MEET

Canada's weekly newspapermen will be helping the Royal York Hotel in Toronto celebrate its

25th anniversary when the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association holds its annual meeting there August 23-24-25. The hotel is shown on the left, above, while

in the picture at right pretty Torontonians Lois Whitehead (left) and Mae Genno look on while pastry chef Charles Kaiser touches up the hotel's birthday cake.

of four tablespoons 50 percent wettable methoxychlor in one gallon of water; or dust with derris dust.

Cucumber beetles: Yellow with three black stripes along back or greenish yellow with 12 black spots. They can do much damage to cucurbits and legumes by chewing leaves and rind of fruit. They also transmit bacterial wilt and cucumber mosaic. Control—as for cabbage worm.

Cutworm: the variegated cutworm is the most common cause of damage to tomatoes, cabbage and newly sprouted corn. It works mostly by night, cutting off young plants near the ground level. It is usually found coiled near the newly cut plants. Control—broadcast the following bait evenly during the warm evening: mix five tablespoons of 50 percent methoxychlor with one pound of bran, slowly add one and a half cups of water and half a cup of molasses. Stir until bait begins to crumble.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Morrison left Monday for Deep River, Ont., to visit with their two sons, wives and grandchildren. From there they will go on to Kinross Mills, Megantic County, Quebec, where they will attend the Old Church "Twelveth" in Inverness. During Mr. Morrison's absence Mr. J. Low will conduct United Church services 12 noon on the following dates: July 4, 11, 25, and Aug. 1. There will be no service on July 18th.

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GLEICHEN MOTORS

WHAT OIL MEANS TO CANADA

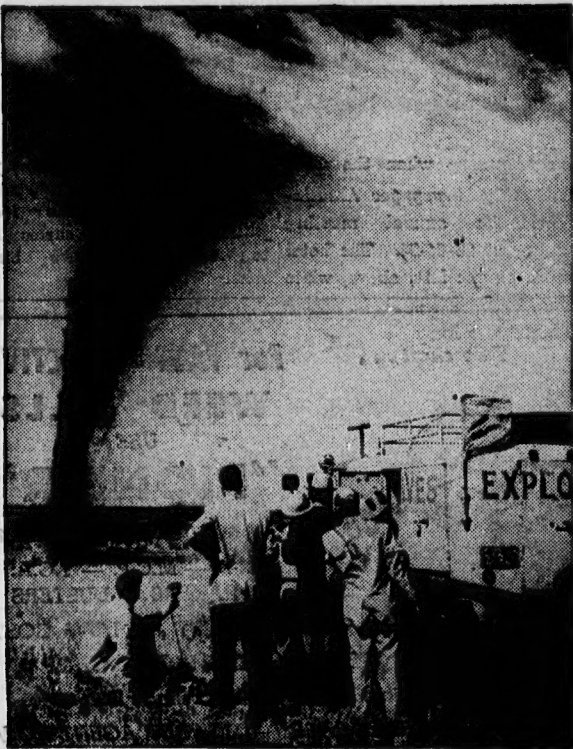
By A. W. HANKS

Fourth and final of a series of articles on the development in Western Canada of recently discovered oil fields following a tour of the Alberta fields made through the courtesy of Imperial Oil Company. What oil is going to mean to Canada is a subject only comprehended by the average layman through the factual information and available as a result of the accumulated data of years of exploration and research by this and other companies.

The western oil producers say it makes no difference to them whether crude oil is refined in any of the western provinces or at Sarnia, Ontario, for the price they receive at the wellhead is the same. This is because the price at Sarnia, which is governed by the world price of oil, governs the price at the wellhead in the west. The price of crude oil at the refineries in Sarnia was \$3.29 per barrel before the pipeline went into operation from the western Canada basin and the oil previously came from Illinois. Western oils have to compete with the Illinois or Mid Continent fields of the U.S.A. Thus the price at the wellhead in Alberta, when the pipeline opened in 1950 became \$3.29 less the cost of moving the oil from Redwater to Sarnia, which was 85 cents or \$2.44 at the wellhead at Redwater. Prior to this time the price at the wellhead

oil prices are set by the world crude price at Sarnia. Similarly, product prices reflect the price of crude at the wellhead by an amount that is related to transportation costs moving eastward. When speaking of what oil means to Canada, one must think of the discovery of oil as something akin to the nature of an improvement in the climate. The city of Edmonton boasts of 1600 new places of business added since 1947, the year of the Leduc developments. The total revenues according to the Government of the Province of Alberta alone since 1947 have been some \$280 millions. The net debt of Alberta in 1953 was \$84.3 millions and its oil revenues for that one year were \$91 millions. The figures speak for themselves.

The other prairie provinces do not as yet show such marked improvement in public revenues due



Picture shows a seismic crew shooting a record in the Leduc field to determine the rock formation beneath the surface. A hole is drilled 50 to 60 feet deep and tamped down with a charge of dynamite. When exploded, shock waves are sent downward in all directions. The sound truck records the waves on long strips of photographic paper. Generally the shot holes are drilled about every mile in a loop in a given area, thus determining rock formation thousands of feet below the surface. Only the drills can determine whether there is a field where the seismicograph indicates interesting rock formation likely capping oil. A seismicograph party consists of about 20 men, all experts and costs about \$15,000 to \$25,000 per month. They operate summer and winter. Seismic records are made by accurate timing of the echoes of the shot waves, which travel about 5,000 to 15,000 feet per second depending on the kind of earth and rock they are travelling through.

at Redwater had been \$2.78. So, to enter the Sarnia market, the producers had to drop their price, which they were willing to do due to the tremendously increased production afforded them by the pipeline entrance to the Sarnia market.

Transportation costs play an important part in the price the producer gets in the most distant markets he reaches. Crude oil is a world commodity and the price must compete with prices in other parts of the world. A factor in the price of oil, of course, like any other commodity is quality. This is somewhat frustrating to the oil producer for it costs just as much to find medium or heavy oil as it does to find light oil, in fact sometimes more. Obvious markets for western Canada crude are the western states and Great Lakes areas. Potential markets, with all their competitive factors, are now being diligently studied and is one of the big problems facing the western oil industry. Three of the essential conditions required to solve this problem are ample supplies of acceptable quality, transportation facilities to provide efficient movement without interruption and the ability to compete with crude oil supplies from other areas.

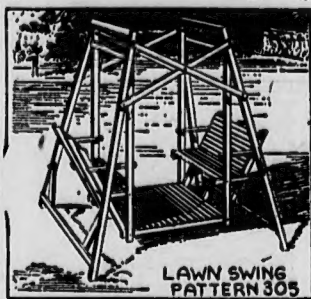
The keystone of all oil products price structure is made up of the prices of gasolines, naphthas, kerosenes and light fuel oils. Crude

only to the fact that comparatively little crude oil production has taken place in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Another factor, of course, at least to government revenues in Manitoba, will be that mineral rights in Manitoba have a larger proportion held privately so that the royalties will go more directly to the individual owner rather than into the public treasury.

For the past thirty years there have been some 249,000 occupied farms in the prairie provinces. Thirty years ago energy for operating these farms was some 10 horses per farm. Today there is an average of three horses per farm and one tractor. The removal of some one and three quarter million horses and their appetites from the scene provides additional land for cash crops. The additional mechanical equipment, together with cars and trucks, etc., enables the farmer to live a more highly developed community life. His gasoline consumption per farm is estimated from statistics at 1500 gallons of gas. Since the development of Alberta oil or since about 1948, the price of gasoline has dropped about 5 cents or about \$75 per farm per annum.

There are many other economic aspects of the oil development, of course, not the least of which is that consumption of Canadian oil is now benefitting the international

Home Workshop



This familiar old swing is popular with both old and young. It is easy to make when using a pattern and ordinary household tools. All friction parts are of metal and are available in hardware stores. The pattern calls for lock nuts both inside and out which make the finished product worth far more than cheap models that rock from side to side and become loose at the joints. This swing pattern is 35c. It will be included in the Lawn Furniture Packet for making a child's chair and a set of single and double adult size chairs for the outdoor living room. Also a barbecue table and benches. Five full-size patterns in the packet at \$1.50 postpaid.



The type of garage shown here with both a gable and a hip roof is probably the easiest structure for the weekend carpenter to make. When he finishes building this garage it should be only a short step to doing a small home with varied roof lines and other structural features. A pattern is useful, of course, as it provides dimensions throughout as well as cutting guides for rafters and other members. Pattern 393 illustrates exactly how the experienced builder would go about the job of erecting this garage. The design provides the usual width for a car and ample space for bench and working area. Price of pattern is 35c. Address your order to—

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EVEN THE DINOSAUR HAD IT

Scientists have discovered that dinosaurs had forms of arthritis and there was an awful lot of a dinosaur to ache. Even today, arthritis is not perfectly understood but medical science has learned a lot about the disease and about many ways of alleviating the trouble, especially if it is caught in its earliest stages.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Israel, which recently celebrated the sixth anniversary of its founding, is the first Jewish state to exist in the last 19 centuries.

dollar account by some \$200 millions annually.

Total investment in the Canadian oil industry since 1946 is put at \$2.1 billions, which includes cost of new refineries in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton. Refining capacity on the prairies alone has increased from 40,815 barrels in 1946 to 141,000 barrels in 1953. Expenditures on the exploration for oil now reach the impressive total of \$1 million per day, which will continue for many years to come. The continued search for oil is as necessary to the oil business as seeding is to the farmer.

The expansion of related industry, such as that of the new cellulose and plastic plants at Edmonton, is in its infancy. There is reason to believe that the results already achieved since 1947 by this new development in the oil industry will be dwarfed by subsequent events.

What is happening in Alberta will be paralleled to a lesser or greater degree consistent with oil developments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, already promising similar results.

Special glasses for polio patients to read in bed

EDMONTON. — Polio patients and cripples in Edmonton hospitals are now using special prismatic glasses which enable them to read without holding the book.

The glasses are one of the many services provided by the co-ordinating council for crippled children to help patients in their struggles to gain normality.

Wilf Barrell, executive secretary of the council, said he hit on the idea by accident, when he was reading a magazine advertisement stating that prismatic glasses are invaluable for persons wishing to read in bed without straining their eyes.

Barrell said "the thought hit me, why not try the glasses on our bed-ridden crippled children?" He ordered one pair—which was sent from New York—and tested by a patient. The test was 100 percent successful.

A patient equipped with prismatic glasses can lie on his back with the book resting on his stomach. Through a series of prisms and reflecting mirrors the patient stares straight ahead and the type is reflected "as though it were being held up in front."

At present, crippled children are using the glasses to enable them to keep up with their school work.

Another advantage of the glasses is that patients can put them on backwards and see what is directly behind them.

Sister Bezaire, supervisor at the Edmonton General hospital, says the patients enjoy being able to see behind them and ask to be backed near a window to watch activities outside.

The first glasses from the United States were made of plastic, but now a new order for 50 pair made of glass has been placed with a company in Paris. The cost per pair is about \$16.00.

The glasses are gifts of the council for crippled children and are available to any patient needing them. They are given to doctors for distribution at each hospital.

IDLE BABY-SITTERS

CALGARY. — The baby-sitting business has run into a depression here. Some baby sitters' bureaux have been disbanded and others have reduced their staffs. "Married couples are staying home more," said one bureau chief.

SPRING FEVER

SPEERS. — On the farm of H. V. Wohlberg, one of his cows either had spring fever or got curious, climbed the narrow staircase to the barn loft and the only way they could get her down was to pile straw along the stairs and let her slide down again.

MONOTONOUS

NORTH BATTLEFORD. — Twice within the year two brothers, Tom and Walter Dolynny had their wives present them with new babies on their birthdays.

COUGARS IN B.C.

The cougars of British Columbia live in caves or dense thickets, but do not hibernate.

Here's a fish story backed by records

Buying and selling cars, tractors and planes, a lotful at a time, may be all right in its way, but landing big fish and bagging mule deer is something else again for Stan Reynolds.

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STAN AND TROUT

—Courtesy of The Wetaskiwin Times
new champion speckled trout catcher of Alberta! No, no, look over here, please; Stan is the one with the hat on.

Stan's trout weighed-in at eight pounds, 11 ounces. According to the May issue of "Hunting and Fishing in Canada," the all-Canada record last year for speckled trout, alias Brook trout, or alias Squawtail (if you are an Ontarian) was nine pounds four ounces, caught by J. Warren of Virginia Falls, Ont., and runner-up was an eight pound four ounce beauty caught by Fred Oldfield of Sudbury.

Further investigation brought to light the fact that the biggest of the speckled variety caught in the west last year was under seven pounds.

Biggest trout ever caught in Alberta, as far as records go, was one weighing eight pounds six ounces, caught in Alford Creek, west of Caroline. That was last year, and in view of the fact that it wasn't listed among the all-Canada winners, Stan suspects

that it was brown trout, rather than a speckled one.

Brown trout come much bigger. Only recently Donald Lucas, a farmer near Salisbury, England, caught a brown trout weighing 22 pounds, which was a record for England.

Anyway it looks as if Stan's trout is the Alberta champion in the speckled class. Right now all 27 1/2 inches of it are at an Edmonton taxidermist's, where the fish will be stuffed and mounted. It was caught Sunday, May 9, in Prairie Creek, near Rocky Mountain House.

106TH BIRTHDAY

TRAVERSE BAY. — Ms. George Thomas, after an adventurous life as wife of a fur trader, celebrated her 106th birthday recently. Until a year ago she walked regularly to a store three miles away for food and supplies.

A KRAFT OF TROUBLE
...FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T SWIM!

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STAR WEEKLY CASH WORDS PUZZLE

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:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Television Actress

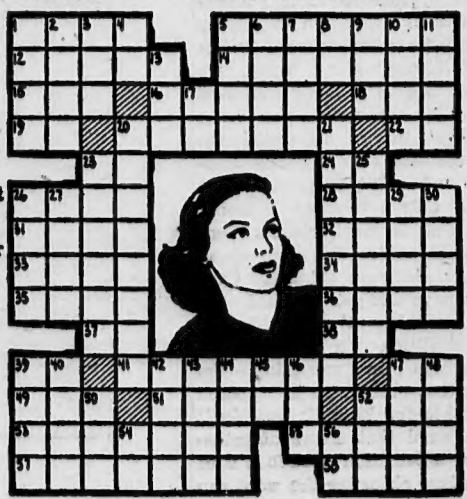
HORIZONTAL

- 1,5 Dejected actress
- 12 Mountain nymph
- 14 Interstices
- 15 Deep hole
- 16 Musteline mammal
- 18 Written form of Mistress
- 19 Babylonian deity
- 20 Ignored (ab.)
- 21 Sun god
- 22 Type measure
- 23 Roman road
- 28 Poorly filled peanut pod
- 31 Genus of water scorpions
- 32 Operatic solo
- 33 Banner
- 34 Polynesian chestnut
- 35 Hodgepodge
- 36 Former Russian ruler
- 37 Registered nurse (ab.)
- 38 Electrical unit
- 39 Pint (ab.)
- 41 Disjoined
- 47 Hebrew letter
- 49 Exist
- 51 She appears on
- 52 Swiss river
- 53 Laconic
- 55 Sylvan demigod
- 57 Astral
- 58 Promontory
- VERTICAL
- 1 Stout cord
- 2 Assam silkworm

Here's the Answer



- 3 Wager
- 4 Rough lava
- 5 Makes lace edging
- 6 Greek god of war
- 7 Withered
- 8 Thus
- 9 Shade tree
- 10 Song bird
- 11 For fear that
- 13 Drone bee
- 17 Symbol for tellurium
- 20 Models of perfection
- 21 Left
- 22 Mend
- 25 Swamp
- 26 Information (slang)
- 27 Relate
- 29 Century plant
- 30 French river
- 39 Moccasins
- 40 Horse's gait
- 42 Wicked
- 43 Passport endorsement
- 44 Westphalian river
- 45 French island
- 46 Goddess of the dawn
- 47 Remunerates
- 48 Strays
- 50 Compass point
- 52 Goddess of infatuation
- 54 Symbol for chlorine
- 56 Article



PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Just another birthday

By Victor Di Castri

ADA BROWN managed to answer "good night" to Hazel Firth who was disappearing into the general office of the Coulter Construction Company. But as soon as the door closed behind her young assistant Ada slumped into a chair and took her clouded glasses from her eyes. This is what she got after ten years of faithful service; just because the only thing old Coulter could see past his long nose was that snip of a Hazel with her brown eyes and cerise lips.

Ada was forty-one today. She would have given anything to be coming back to the office tonight and working on those rush estimates. It didn't mean anything to Hazel. She had lots of dates and knew nothing about lonely evenings in a small apartment.

In all fairness, Ada had to admit it was her fault. She was the one who had convinced Coulter six months ago that Hazel's trial period was an unqualified success; the girl was unquestionably a hard worker and very capable.

Just the same, it didn't come easy to see ten years service go for nothing.

Somehow she managed to pull herself together, close the office and squeeze her tired body into the crowded bus. For a while she forgot the office. She was hungry. She really should have bought something special for today. But what was the use? A birthday

was really no different from any other day.

When she had finished her dinner of soup and scrambled eggs she got out of her suit and into a housecoat and combed out her hair. She'd take a bath and after she had washed a few things maybe go to bed and make a start on that new book.

When the telephone rang, she picked up the receiver listlessly. Who could it be at this hour?

The voice at the other end said, "Oh, Miss Brown, this is Hazel. I'm in a terrible stew. I've gone so far and I've just got to be sure these estimates are right what with all these rising costs. Would there be any chance . . . could you come down and give me a hand?"

Ada's heart pounded. No! She wouldn't go. Let her stew in her own juice. Let old Coulter help her himself if he wanted to. She'd be darned if she'd go.

Hazel's voice was pleading. "Please, Miss Brown. This is really a job that calls for your experience."

Something inside of Ada responded. Maybe it was an ingrained loyalty to the company or perhaps it was just the satisfaction of knowing she was still needed. Quietly, she said, "All right, Hazel. I'll come right over."

She dressed hurriedly. It was almost exciting, this knowledge that there were still service which only she could give the company. She felt almost kindly towards Hazel; she wasn't a bad kid and she had always been courteous and considerate.

When she stepped out of the elevator she found herself almost running. She wasn't tired anymore.

She pushed open the door and almost stumbled into the arms of old man Coulter. His long nose was poking forward and he was laughing. And he wasn't alone. There was a chorus, "Surprise! Surprise!" The room was full of people and then they were all singing, "Happy Birthday." The whole staff was there.

Ada blushed, wanted to apologize to Hazel but couldn't find the words. Ada's eyes rested on the huge birthday cake with its gay candles. And, to her ears, their disjointed singing seemed the sweetest music she had ever heard.

And then Mr. Coulter was speaking. "Miss Brown, I am very happy to be here tonight. I must say that this was all Miss Firth's idea, but now that we are all here together, I want to say for myself and the staff that it's a great pleasure to be extending our best wishes for a very happy birthday."

Ada wanted to cry. She looked about and Hazel stepped over and took her hand. Ada squeezed it and as everyone yelled, "Speech! Speech!" she held back her tears and smiled happily. "Thanks, everybody," she exclaimed, "this is the happiest birthday—ever."

Then she found the words for the apology to Hazel.

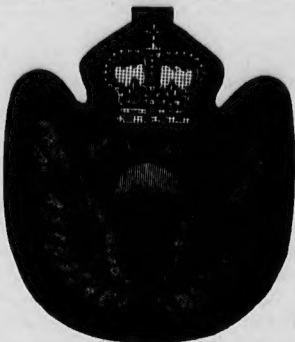
"And it comes as a complete surprise."

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Ducks coming along well

Reports from Ducks Unlimited show that good precipitation moved out threat of drought among the ducklands of Western Canada. There is however, according to latest survey some decline in breeding stock, which has fallen back to the 1952 level. Pintails hard hit by the bad breeding season of 1953 show the greatest decline. There is good news for the duck hunters in the assurance that there is still ample population to bring about a record high in reproduction if the weather conditions continue favorable.

Drive With Care!



A NEW BADGE to be worn by RCAF para-rescue personnel, a service formed for the rescue of aircraft crash victims. Among those now qualified to wear the badge are nursing sisters, medical officers and airmen who have completed the rigid para-rescue course.

Encourage sailors to have hobbies

Canada's three destroyers in the Far East probably house more hobbyists per square foot than the average Canadian city does to the acre.

Board any one of the ships and you'll find cooks building model ships, gunners building model planes, torpedomen painting landscapes and communicators making leather belts.

In HMCS Cayuga, for instance, more than 30 officers and men are dabbling on canvas, a dozen more are building model ships and planes, six are working with leather, and nearly everyone is either snapping photographs or shooting movies.

Cmdr. William P. Hayes, of Swift Current, Sask., the ship's commanding officer, has done more than encourage his ship's company to take up hobbies; he's taken up one of his own—oil painting—and he has all but completed an original Canadian landscape. "The painting may never win a prize, but I'm certainly getting plenty of enjoyment from doing it," Cdr. Hayes says.

Most of the paintings are being done from ready-made kits, but they are providing an incentive to crew members to try their hands at originals. AB Joseph Gagnon of Gatineau Point, Que., has completed three landscapes—using a kit—and now he's determined to try an original.

AB Clifford G. Smith, of Melville, Sask., has built himself a three-foot model launch, complete with a battery-powered engine and twin screws. AB Robert A. Cheese, of Montreal, has completed a dozen model aircraft in the past two months, and now has started work on a naval launch. AB Keith White, of Edmonton, became interested in leather work while in hospital a couple of years ago. Since then he's been making leather shaving kits, wallets and belts at a steady rate.

Photography is perhaps the most popular hobby on board, and there's hardly an officer or man who hasn't at least one camera. The ship's medical officer, Surg.-Lt. A. L. Halpern, of Toronto, has organized a camera club. The group holds regular meetings at sea, at which the members criticize each other's work and discuss ways of improving their picture-taking. Members are now seriously considering the production of a movie depicting the ship's activities during her current tour of duty in the Far East.

Most of those aboard treat photography as a part-time hobby, but there are a good dozen men who devote nearly all their spare time to the art. CPO Robert J. Hamilton, of Belmont, B.C., estimates that he'll have taken approximately 1,000 photographs during the tour, and he's well on his way to that figure already. He's having the best shots printed and placed in albums.

No one expects to make any money from his hobby, but all hands agree that the satisfaction they get from their work is well worth the time and effort put into it.

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THE TILLERS



Funny and Otherwise

A man was introduced to a circus sword swallower. Not having seen a sword swallower before, he asked him to demonstrate his art, whereupon the fellow apparently swallowed some pins and needles.

"But," protested the man, "those aren't swords; they're pins and needles."

"I know," was the reply. "I'm on a diet."

"I've got a rather distasteful job," remarked a genealogist. "A woman employed me to look up her family tree, and I've got to inform her that one of her relatives was electrocuted for murder in America."

"Don't worry about that," replied his friend. "Just write that the man occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of America's public institutions."

"It was the sweetest hat," gushed Mrs. Penn, "and when the milliner told me I could have it for a mere song, I ordered it at once."

Then Mr. Penn saw the bill. "A case of mistaken identity," he said, quietly. "The woman evidently thought you were a famous singer."

"It's nice to see you again. Are you married?"

"Yes." "I remember you always used to tell me that you wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"I didn't."

Confronted with the sentence a naughty boy had chalked on the school wall about a teacher—"Smith is a lunatic"—two little girls, horrified, expressed their disapproval.

"Isn't that terrible?" one of them exclaimed. "What a thing to write!"

"It's awful," agreed the other. "It should be 'Mr. Smith, shouldn't it?'"

An old man heard about a treatment that would restore his youth. The medicine was a certain extract made up in pills. He bought a box. But instead of taking one every day he swallowed the boxful one night.

Next morning the family had great difficulty in waking the old man. At last he rolled over and rubbed his eyes. "All right, all right," he grumbled. "I'll get up, but I won't go to school."

Making tests of a home-made brew which a cautious Scot had submitted for analysis, the chemist said: "I'm sorry, but this stuff is dreadful. If you drank this I guarantee you would be blind for life. You'd better let me destroy it."

"No need to do that," said the Scot, stretching out a hand for the bottle. "My old friend McTavish has been blind for years. I might as well give it to him for a birthday present."

"Been standing here long?" asked the wealthy man from the depths of his fur coat.

"Hours, sir," replied the beggar, appealingly.

"Cold?"

"Frozen, sir."

"Ah, now," said the rich man, "what you want to do is jump about a bit."

Two boxers chasing each other round the ring kept treading on the toes of the small referee. At last he lost patience and called them to the centre.

"If you don't stop treading on my feet," he shouted, "there's going to be a fight."

50 YEARS A SCOUT

MEADOW LAKE.—At the recent investiture of Scouts, Cubs and Brownies held here, it marked the fiftieth year that District Scout Master Jerry Van Massow has been associated with the youth movement.

Reindeer milk is the richest animal milk.

Started kindergarten for crippled children

Keeping one child amused while it's in bed during an illness is a problem for mothers . . . and keeping 34 to 40 children, aged three to school age who aren't sick, but still confined to bed and who still must be amused, is a major responsibility at the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

With this thought in mind, a group of navy officers' wives from HMCS Tecumseh, Calgary, last fall started the first kindergarten in the hospital to keep these youngsters busy. Held every Thursday afternoon, the classes are models of industry and enthusiasm.

Mrs. W. J. Collett, who organized the kindergarten, is also pianist and plays nursery rhymes for the rhythm band that beats time and off-time with equal vigor. Strangely enough, there are no smiles on the kiddies' faces when the band is playing . . . they are all much too interested and concentrate too much on what they are doing for smiles.

Here a little boy beats a tambourine out of time; there a little girl shakes a wooden rattle with wild arm wavings; over there a little boy in a frame which immobilizes him pounds a drum and keeps time with his feet tapping against the end of his frame.

For Mother's Day, the totes outlined colored cards with bright wools and added a little sachet as a special treat for their mothers. The latest project was coloring cut-out elephants. The elephants had a hole instead of a trunk so that small fingers could push through the hole and mimic a trunk.

The kindergarten teachers, who enjoy the school as much as the youngsters, prepare all their material in advance so that immobilized kiddies such as these do not have to waste time on tracings and cutting out of materials. Altogether, the kindergarten is one of the most successful programs in the hospital. Biggest problem so far is keeping within the age limits for the Red Cross nurses are always pointing out an "under three" as someone who should "really be in the kindergarten because he's very bright for his age, you know."

New film on the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, "They Dance Again," is now chalking up international praise.

One print was sent to the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Canadian Red Cross Society, who received the following reply:

"We wish to extend to the Canadian Red Cross our grateful thanks for this most welcome gift and our warmest congratulations upon this splendid production. Mr. Schussel, Director of the League's Junior Red Cross Bureau, who viewed the film together with other members of our staff, was most enthusiastic and immediately booked the reel for this year's international Junior Red Cross study centres in Turkey and Sweden.

In the meantime, the film has been shipped to Oslo, where it will figure on the program of showings which is being arranged for the League's Board of Governors' meeting.

"Let me say once again how

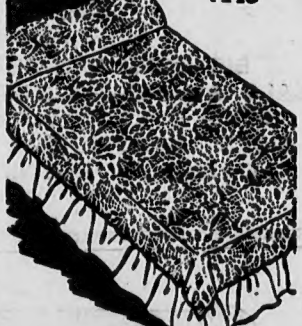
pleased we are with this magnificent addition to our film and how glad to be able to loan this excellent picture to our member Societies."

In the meantime, the film is still being shown extensively throughout Alberta and will shortly begin a tour of each Red Cross Division in Canada, requested by the various Divisional Commissioners.

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—By Les Carroll



Golden Fish 'n' Batter

Heat shortening (it should be at least two inches deep) to 370° in a deep-frying pan. (If a fat thermometer is not available, test fat temperature with a cube of bread—the bread should brown in 60 seconds). Cut 1 pound filets of any suitable fish into serving sized pieces and sprinkle lightly with salt. Mix and sift into a bowl 1 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or ¾ cup once-sifted all-purpose flour), 1½ tps. Magic Baking Powder and ½ tsp. salt; stir in ¾ c. very cold water and beat until batter is very smooth. Dip fish pieces in batter and then fry in heated shortening, turning once, until golden. Drain thoroughly on absorbent paper, sprinkle lightly with salt and keep hot until all fish has been cooked. Yield—4 servings.



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Safety Council Road Courtesey

The Dominion Day holiday means a record number of drivers on Alberta highways leading to resort areas. That is why country-bound vacationists should be especially on the alert to avoid accidents.

Many city drivers may be surprised to learn that in the U.S.A. and Canada the number of fatalities on rural roads is three times the number on urban. In Alberta the rate last year was five deaths on rural highways to one in urban localities. Motorists for the most part find plenty to occupy their attention when living in a city.

The driver should be constantly on the alert. But when he reaches a long country road, the situation changes. He becomes tired, bored and reacts much less quickly when faced with an emergency. Since he is travelling at least twice as fast as in the city, an emergency can be serious. This is a further demonstration that country driving is more dangerous than driving in a city.

Safety experts suggest that in order to overcome boredom and fatigue, holidayers should begin their trips in the morning following a night's rest instead of in the late afternoon after a day's work.

Observance of other safety hints also is suggested. These include keeping the driver's window open, regulating speed for driving conditions, rather than obeying speed laws and staying well behind the car in front.

Drivers should also bear in mind that dimming headlights is not just a courtesy; it is vital for safety. By blinding the approaching driver, he is putting his own life in danger. The courteous driver also dims when following other vehicles.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluter of Brooks have taken up residence in town.

James Vance, brother-in-law of W. Matheson, Gleichen, died Monday. He was a resident of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Walter L. Smith on June 26 in Calgary.

Next week the town will likely be a very quiet place when most everyone who can get away will attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum and daughter Donna, leave on tonight's train for New York bound for England where they will visit their son William, his wife and family. They expect to be away for about three months. While Mr. MacCallum is away his business will be looked after by Mr. J. Downey of Calgary. Mr. Downey was a resident of Gleichen for many years before moving to Calgary therefore is well known here.

Ted John Fluter infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluter died last week in Brooks. The funeral, which was private was held in Gleichen United Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. W. Morrison officiating. Interment was made in the family plot Gleichen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lester and two boys of Red Deer arrived in town Sunday. Monday morning accompanied by Mr. Lester's mother, Mrs. S. E. Lester left for Berkeley, California to visit Bud Lester and family. They will be away for about three weeks. Meantime Dad Lester will batch and carry on his duties as town engineer.

Bill Walters of New Westminster, B. C. is visiting in town. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay. Bill is a former Gleichen boy and moved to the coast some years ago.

The Legion held their annual picnic Sunday at Wyndham park



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Insects continue to be man's worst enemy. Since World War II, however, remarkable advances have been made in developing more effective weapons, particularly new chemical weapons (insecticides) such as DDT, for use against insects that attack man, livestock and crops.

Many New Chemicals. Today effective insecticides are available for every agricultural purpose. Certain ones are for the control of such destructive crop pests as grasshoppers, wireworms, cutworms, aphids (green bugs), thrips, beetles and others. Another group is used for controlling the common insects that attack livestock (mosquitoes, flies, lice, fleas, etc.). Others are available for controlling household pests. Special insecticides and fumigants are also available for the control of insects in granaries, elevators, dairies, barns and other buildings.

Safe and Effective. Modern insecticides are safe to use if the officially approved precautions and instructions given on the containers are carefully followed. Most insecticides manufactured today are intended for specific insect situations and are effective in very small dosages. When only a few, general-purpose compounds were available, heavy dosages were required to kill insects. Because of the smaller dosages, modern insecticides such as DDT, Chlordane, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Lindane and others are not only effective, but when properly applied their residues are less dangerous to man, livestock, crops and wildlife.

Seek Advice. If a serious crop or livestock insect problem develops on your own farm this Summer, do not hesitate to call on your nearest Provincial or Federal entomologist for advice. He can give you the best and latest control information. Early action in controlling insects is essential. It pays to fight your insect enemies the modern way—with chemicals.

south of Carleton Place, which was attended by Legion members their wives and children from all the surrounding towns. The time was spent playing soft ball, foot races and tug-of-wars. The Queenstown-Milo group won the tugging contest. Ice cream and pop was supplied in abundance. When that was cleaned up food was placed on the tables and everyone served themselves in buffet style. The afternoon was wound up with free bingo and many prizes were given away.

Babe McArthur and Frank Woods left last week on one of their mysterious holiday trips to the west. They never tell where they are going which for some reason or other is rather annoying to their friends.

This year the federal government will collect about ten times its pre-war tax revenue. The provincial governments combined will collect about five times their pre-war total.

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